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Rain proof, moth proof, silk sewed, double seat and knee, wire sewed buttons, double stitched, taped seams, patent elastic waist band, pants front lined, hand padded shoulders, indistructible lining, ivory buttons, inch facing around buttons of coat and double stayed pockets.

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Walter Kessler

W. B. Miller Dead.

W. B. Miller passed away at his home in this city this morning at 3:00 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 under auspices of Livingston Lodge, No. 290, I. O. O. F. Rev C. S. Burns will officiate. Friends are invited. Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30

Obituary next week.

Republican Ticket Nominated.

There were 223 votes cast at the republican primaries Saturday resulting in the nomination of the following ticket:

Town Clerk.
G. B. GORDON
Assessor.
G. W. BENNETT
Collector
J. B. LAWRENCE
Highway Commissioner
JOHN WANTLAND
School Trustee.
A. H. REMINGTON
Constable
Wm. ANDERSON

There were contestants for but one office, that of collector. It was a close race, Mr. Lawrence beating Mr. Koch by one vote. Wm. Morton was a close third. The ticket is a good one from top to bottom and worthy the support of every republican in the township.

Democratic Caucus.

The democratic caucus was held at the city hall Saturday afternoon. H. A. Foster was chosen chairman and F. F. Brydia, secretary. The following nominations were made:

Town Clerk, T. D. Karnes.
Assessor, D. W. Barnes.
Collector, M. Zimmer.
Commissioner of Highways, E. H. Odell.
School Trustee, P. F. Somers.
Constable, R. A. McAllister.

So-called parties secured representation: The Nacionalista, with 32 seats; the Independent, with 20 seats; the Progresista, with 16 seats; the [illegible]

Prohibition Ticket.

The prohibitionists have placed the following ticket in the field:

Town clerk, ————; collector, Patton John; assessor, I. H. Shover; constable, Oscar Bentley; school trustee, J. F. Ross.

Elected Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was held Tuesday afternoon, March 24th. The following officers were eleteed:

Pres., Mrs. J. P. Mitten.
Sec., Miss Nellie Goshorn.
Treas., Mrs. W. R. Bane.
Vice Presidents, Mrs. C. C. Hollenback, Mrs. N. E. Fulton, Mrs. W. G. Henning, Mrs. T. W. Burns, Mrs. Ed Meeker, Miss Cora Evans, Mrs. Chas. Patmore, Mrs. J. N. Bock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon. It was the annual election and the following were elected: Pres., Mrs. W. B. Decker; Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. H. Thatcher, Mrs. C. A. Purdum, Mrs. R. N. Kelso; Sec., Mrs. T. D. Karnes; Treas., Mrs. E. A. Agard. A luncheon was served.

Allen vs. Marsh.

Last December Strawn & Strawn, attorneys for Mrs. S. Allen, administratrix of the estate of Salman Allen, appeared in county court and dismissed the suit of Mrs. Allen for an accounting of the business transacted by John L. Marsh for the firm of Allen & Marsh for six months previous to Mr. Allen's death. Now Mrs. Allen appears in court and asks for an order to vacate the dismissal of this order, claiming that there is a matter of $6,000 due the firm of Allen & Marsh of which the estate is entitled to half. Attorney Agard for the defense has asked leave to file affidavits showing cause why the suit should not be reinstated.

Eastern Stars Field Picnic.

The members of Fairbury Chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed a six o'clock dinner and indoor picnic at Masonic hall Tuesday evening. An elaborate dinner was served by the ladies at six o'clock, over 100 being seated at the tables. After supper had been served the Stars and their friends turned their attention to having social pleasures. They played various games, held contests, enjoyed themselves at music, song and dancing until a late hour. It was one of the happiest social events in the history of the order.

Fire at Strawn.

Fire broke out Monday night about 10:30 in the barn adjoining the McCormick saloon. The fire spread rapidly and it was but a short time until the saloon and restaurant of Mr. McCormick's were burned to the ground. The ice house also burned and then the flames leaped across to Montiel's barn and soon it was a mass of flames. The blacksmith shop and other buildings were saved with hard work. The buildings were partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

J. H. Worthington Dead.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor received a telegram from Plain City, O., Monday announcing the death of J. H. Worthington formerly of this city. He had been in poor health for some time. The deceased was an excellent man and his many old friends will be pained to learn of his death.

J. E. Drennen and R. N. Kelso were in ElPaso last Sunday.

Eggs For Setting.

Black Minorca eggs, 15 for $1.00—P. S. Garber, Fairbury, Ill. *4-17

Edward Harrington.

On Friday morning at 11:15, Mch. 20, 1908, at his residence in this city, occurred the death of Edward Harrington, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our city.

Uncle Ed, as he was familiarly known, was born in County Mayo, Ireland, Jan. 12, 1819, being at the time of his death 89 years, 2 months and 8 days old.

He remained with his widowed mother at the native home until 30 years of age, when he, in company with his brother James, who lives in the north part of this city emigrated to America. They landed in Mobile, Ala., April 8, 1849, after a long tedious voyage of seven weeks and four days. After resting a day in that city they left for Cincinnati, O. As cholera was raging there they only remained a few days and then went out into the country, where they engaged in farming. There Edward remained until the spring of 1859, when he came to Illinois and joined his brother, James, who had preceeded him two years previously. They farmed the Bussey farm southeast of town now owned by W. H. Bartlett. A year later they purchased land southwest of town. Mr. Harrington followed the occupation of farming until 1887, when he retired to his late home in this city.

October 5, 1854, in Cincinnati, O., he was married to Miss Kathrya Bryde, who departed this life June 20, 1890. To this happy union were born nine children—two sons and a daughter having preceeded him in death. Those left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father are four sons and two daughters, viz: James E., Daniel F., P. E., Julia A., M. Jane, all of this city and Michael of Strawn; also nineteen grandchildren.

He was always a very robust man and died apparently of no disease, but old age. Nevertheless, his death was a terrible shock to his family. He was a faithful Christian, an upright citizen, a kind and good father.

The funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. James Francis officiating, after which the remains, followed by a long cortege, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were:

Mrs. N. Gleeson, P. Sullivan of Bloomington; A. Harman, W. J. O'Malley, S. Trainor and daughter Mollie of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. F. Murtaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McGreal, M. Garrity, J. M. Feeley, J. Welch, W. Quinn and son John, of Chatsworth; Misses A. Etringer, M. Cahill of Chenoa; Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen, A. Quinn, E. McGreal, P. and M. Freehill, Mrs. A. McGreal, Misses C. Kuntz, E. Mangan of Strawn; Mrs. E. Doran of Piper City; Mrs. P. Craig of Campus; T. Moran and M. Salmon of Colfax.

Mrs Patrick Freehill.

Among the pioneer settlers of this region is to be listed the name of Mrs. Patrick Freehill, whose death occurred Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at one o'clock a. m., at her home in Germanville township, about eight miles southeast of Strawn, Ill., after a very short illness, death being due to pneumonia. While she had not enjoyed perfect health for some years, yet the news of her death came as a shock to many, for it was not generally known that she was suffering any critical illness other than the debilities due to old age.

Her maiden name was Margaret Currigan, sister of Peter Currigan, deceased, and aunt of Michael Currigan of this city. She was born seventy-nine years ago at Westport, Mayo County, Ireland. She left her native land in early girlhood, locating in Pennsylvania, after a time going to Kentucky, and finally to Chicago, Ill., where on May 23rd, 1859, she was married to Patrick Freehill, who survives her. They came at once to Fairbury, Ill., where they resided for several years, later living on a farm north of this city. In 1869 they moved to Germanville, where they have since resided, the homestead where the wife passed away being the nucleus of the large land interests of which the pioneer husband enjoys the possession at present.

Mrs. Freehill was the mother of four sons and two daughters, all of whom were with her in her last illness, except her youngest daughter, Bridget A., who preceded her mother into eternal life several years ago. The bereaved family consists of the aged husband and the following children: Michael A., Peter P., James F., and Patrick H., of Germanville, and Mrs. Frank Somers of Kankakee, Ill. There are thirty-three grandchildren.

Mrs. Freehill was best known and loved in her own family circle, where the dear familiar form and kind ministrations will be missed by those to whom she was nearest and dearest.

The funeral was held from St. Rose's Catholic church, of which she was a member, at Strawn, Ill., on Thursday, March 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. D. Harrington officiating, and a Requiem High Mass was sung by St. Rose's church choir, after which the remains were interred in the family lot in St. Rose's cemetery, her four sons being the pallbearers.

Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable affair was the 69th birthday party for Miss Sophia Headlee, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of this city on Tuesday evening of this week. Twelve neighbors and friends constituted the party and an enjoyable luncheon was served. Numerous gifts presented and altogether the evening was a very pleasant one.

McMullen-Rudd.

On Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Estella McMullen, the sixth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen to Mr. Jesse Le Moin Rudd. The marriage ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and Miss Donna Harmon, Pontiac; Miss Edith Raltz, Hoopeston; J. H. McFadden and Joe Williamson.

Menaelsshon's wedding march broke upon the air, with Mrs. Howard Smith of Forrest, Ill., presiding at the piano. The bridal party descended from an upper apartment and took their position in the south parlor amid a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants of lavender and white. Rev. Chas. S. Davies of Fairbury, performed the ceremony. The ring ceremony was used. Little Ralph Barber, nephew of the bride, carried the tray and ring, escorted by six sisters of the bride — Mrs. Ella McMullen Bullard, Mrs. Howard Meyers, Brook, Ind.; Mrs. J. F. Dorsey, of Chatsworth; Mrs. John Barber, of Strawn; Misses Josephine and Vera McMullen. During the ceremony the beautiful melody of "Hearts and Flowers" broke softly upon the air.

The bride's gown was of white French lawn trimmed in Irish point lace and yoke of Fila net, and she carried a shourn bouquet of violets. The sisters wore gowns of lavender and white. After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous six-course wedding breakfast was served by Miss Emma Snyder of Forrest.

The newly married couple left on the two o'clock train for a short stay in Chicago, after which they will be at home on the J. W. Rudd farm, southwest of town.

Notice to I. O. O. F. Members.

To the members of Livingston Lodge, No. 290, I. O. O. F.: You are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday and from there attend the funeral of Brother W. B. Miller at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. S. E. Ellis, N. G.

A Courosity.

C. L. Nagel discovered a curiosity last week while shelling his seed corn. It was a kernel with two sprouts, one on each side. He gave it to the editor of the Blade and we are going to try and raise a double barreled crop of corn.

See the hats! Bethard's millinery opening occurs next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Dibell of Wolcott, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Elliott, this week.

N. E. Fulton is in Springfield this week as a delegate to the republican state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Putnam left on Wednesday for Momence, where they will visit their son.

P. C. James has purchased a trotting stallion, which he considers one of the best, with a mark of 2:26.

Leon Messler of Chicago, was a guest of Supervisor and Mrs. J. W. McDowell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lewis Keener, who purchased the D. V. Barnes building in the east block is in Chicago this week buying goods.

Mrs. Richard Fox, of Gibson City, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. and Mr. Bert Slaughter, and other relatives here several days this week.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold a bakery sale at Walton Bros. Co. hardware store on Saturday, March 28, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

I have purchased a fine Wilkes Stallion, race record, 2:26¼, which will stand the season of 1908 at my barn in Fairbury. Pedigree and other particulars will appear later.—Percy James.

H. N. Remington, traveling representative of the General Electric Co., is looking after the interests of his house in the southern states at present. He will be in Texas and Arkansas this and next week.

G. W. Sterling, who for some time has been in very poor health, we are informed is improving, and it is the hope of his friends that he will be out enjoying the warm days of spring that are coming soon.

Rev. Hart and Magann arrived home Wednesday from Shenandoah, Ia., where they have been holding very successful meetings. They left today for Janesville, Wis., where they will start a series of meetings.

Banker A. B. Claudon was in Chicago Thursday and spent the day down on Automobile Row, looking over the latest makes in touring cars. Mr. Claudon has not made his selection yet, but he will probably get the best there is when he buys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Amsbury, of Champaign, formerly of this city, celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary Tuesday, and a family dinner was served in honor of the event, and preparatory to celebrating the golden wedding next year. Their children were present and the affair was one of pleasure to all.

H. B. Taylor, president of the Fairbury fair, was in Bloomington Wednesday attending a meeting to further the interest of the fairs to be held in this part of the state. There will be a meeting in Piper City in the near future to decide on some minor matters.

There is to be a change in conductors on the Wabash through this city to take effect in the near future. Conductor Mitchell, who has been running the passenger train for the past year, is to return to his old run on the Chicago suburban trains, and his place will be filled by Conductor Whitney, who has had the run through here at different times in the past.

Free Lectures.

Miss Florence Richards, the great woman orator, has been engaged to give three lectures at the Central opera house in Fairbury. The first lecture will be given next Tuesday evening, March 31. She will deliver another lecture Wednesday afternoon and one Wednesday evening. Mrs. Richards is a great local option worker and everybody is invited to hear her. Don't stay away or you will regret it.

Mayor Warner To Speak.

Mayor Warner will tell about how Hoopeston gets along without saloons at the Central opera house Friday evening, April 3. No admission will be charged to hear Mr. Warner.

Judge C. F. H. Carrithers Will Speak.

Judge C. F. H. Carrithers will make a speech in the Central opera house on Monday evening, April 6, upon the local option question. Judge Carrithers ability as an orator is well known and his speech will be looked forward to with more interest than any speech made here in years.

Social Events.

Miss Bertha Cook entertained the Art club last Friday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Cora Barnes entertained the Baptist choir Monday evening. After a very pleasant social hour a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Martha Bishopp of Sheldon, was a guest of honor at a small party given by Miss Aldine Merit last Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable luncheon was served.

Mr and Mrs A L McKee entertained a number of friends at a fish dinner last Saturday evening at six o'clock. Mr. McKee received the fish from his father in Florida.

The Misses Kessler gave a six o'clock dinner at their home Friday evening in honor of Arthur Straesser, who will leave next Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. to make his home. An excellent dinner was served and the company, all relatives, spent a happy evening.

Mrs. Fannie DuBois-Scouler entertained her lady friends Thursday afternoon at a very charming party. The ladies spent the afternoon playing flinch and "500," and later enjoyed a delightful luncheon. The house was decorated with carnations. A dainty souvenir in Japanese ware was presented each guest.

Mrs. Frank Herr of Chatsworth, entertained the Lozang club of this city at "500," Thursday afternoon. There were fourteen in the party. Fern Cook received first prize and Mrs. Ro Bartlett second prize. An elaborate luncheon was served. The place cards were painted rabbits and the favors candy Easter eggs.

About forty of the relatives and friends of Mrs. William Masters surprised her with an all-day birthday party. Mrs. Masters received many useful gifts, among them a silver fruit spoon, the gift of the Baptist Aid Society, which was presented by Rev. C. S. Burns. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Carrie Best won in the guessing contest. The ladies brought with them a good supply of delicious eatables and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. J. Ramsey and Mrs. E. F. Brydia entertained their lady friends on last Friday afternoon. It was a large party and one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The ladies spent the afternoon playing "500" and flinch, prizes being awarded Mrs. N. L. Wann and Mrs. Joseph Adam in the flinch games and Mrs. E. D. Powell and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett in "500." Mrs. D. Brower received the consolation prize. A delightful luncheon followed the games.

Will Open Store at ElPaso.

T. Walter Thompson, who for the past four years has been employed in Fairbury, will embark in the dry goods business at ElPaso and on Monday morning will go to Chicago to purchase a brand new stock of everything necessary to fill a first-class store. Walter is a thorough business man of wide experience, and during the past four years he has given his entire attention to the dry goods business being employed two years at Walton Bros. Co., and the past two years with W. J. Bethard. He is a member of the Chicago Commercial Association and also the National Association of Window Trimmers. For the past two years he has been president of the local Epworth League as well as first vice president of Kankakee district and will be missed in religious circles in which he is greatly interested. We wish him success in his new field.

Miss Laura White of Sleepy Eye, Minn., who has been visiting at the W. Greenfield home departed for Peoria, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home.

Wall Paper

For 1908

We have a complete assortment of wall paper in all grades from the cheapest that's good to the finest that's made in all the latest styles and newest caterings.

Another thing to remember is that we are in the paint business.

Phil Wade

DRUGGIST

Shoe Tops and the Thermometer must move in opposite directions. Now that the one is moving up, the other must go down.

You'll find these low quarters several quarters lower than they can be had elsewhere.

JOHN DIETIKER & SON

By the Sign of the Red Cross on Locust St.

H. A. Wilson of Paxton, visited Miss Emma Schnetzler, Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Voorhees of Peoria, is a guest of her son, T. R. Voorhees, and family.

Mrs. H. B. Bishopp found a watch Wednesday. Loser please call and identify property.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hornback left on Monday for Guthrie, Okla., where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. B. Way was in St. Louis this week visiting her daughter, who is attending school there.

Miss Ruby Hammond of Streator, called on her friend, C. B. Linn, at Walton Bros. Co. store Thursday.

J. W. Burns, who is attending the University of Chicago, was a guest of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Burns, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Sims and Mrs. C. C. Hollenback were in Pontiac, Tuesday night witnessing the exemplification of the Rebekah degree work by the Cornell lodge.

G. H. Loveless of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marian Stevens at Weston and old friends here. He was a resident here for years and is now yard master for Milwaukee at Ottumwa.

J. W. Walton, Jr., is in Chicago today. Mr Walton recently purchased a Thomas-Forty, one of the highest grade automobiles built. It is practically the same kind of a car that is now making the race around the world against a French built car and the Thomas is 500 miles ahead.

At Springfield Wednesday and Thursday were gathered politicians from all parts of the state. They were men who are in touch with the people and pretty good guessers upon the outcome of questions of importance to be decided by votes of the people. These men express the opinion that almost every town and city in that section of the state will be dry territory after April 7th. Decatur, Lincoln and Bloomington are believed by men who live in those cities, and are in touch with the voters to be practically in the dry list. A red hot fight is being waged in Springfield. That city is in the doubtful list. Prominent labor leaders have taken up the fight for local option and in the cities where organized labor is strong they are night after night urging the men to vote yes. Not only this, but men say they are going to vote yes. The men argue, and with good reason, that if the saloons were not running they would not spend so much money for liquor. The evidence from Jacksonville, Champaign and other cities which went dry last fall, is being handed in and it is that the people are perfectly satisfied with the dry state they are now in and don't want to go back to saloons.

Officers Installed.

At the last regular meeting, the following officers were installed by the Aaron Welder Woman's Relief Corps, No. 53:

Pres., Louise Filley.
Sr. Vice Pres., Louisa Miles.
Jr. Vice Pres., Sarah Lynn.
Sec., Ruth A. Carter.
Treas., Ida E. Mundt.
Chaplain, Amelia Baylor.
Patriotic Instructor, Nancy Morris.
Press Correspondent, Sarah Lynn.
Conductor, Elizabeth E. Stevens.
Guard, Rebecca Crull.
Assistant Conductor, Ann Day.
Assistant Guard, Belle Robinson.
Color Bearer, No. 1, Alma Blaisdell.
Color Bearer, No. 2, Alice Sweet.
Color Bearer, No. 3, Rose Troeger.
Color Bearer, No. 4, Sarah Mahoney.
Musician, Margaret Huntoon.

Judges of Elections.

At the last regular meeting of the city council the mayor appointed the following judges for the annual city election to be held Tuesday, April 21, 1907:

First Ward—Casper Franzen, C. H. Camp, W. L. Kring.
Second Ward—L. J. Lough, C. J. Claudon, F. R. Wilcox.
Third Ward—C. C. Hollenback, J. C. Kessler, I. H. Shover.

First Ward voting place will be Shearer's grain office.

Second Ward voting place will be the old Commercial Club rooms on Second street.

Third Ward, city hall.

The first registration day will be Tuesday, March 31, 1908.

The last registration day will be Tuesday, April 14, 1908.

Every voter should see that he is registered.

G. W. Bennett
City Clerk.

Avoca Taxes Collected.

Elmer Armstrong finished collecting taxes for Avoca township and returned his books Monday. He collected $8,187.61 and there was delinquent $907.98.

Scavenger Work.

We are now prepared to do your scavenger work in a first class manner and at a very reasonable price and will guarantee satisfaction.—Land & Hornsby.

Eggs For Hatching.

From a fine pen of White Plymouth Rocks. Eight Girls, mated by cockerel scoring 93¾ [illegible] Bloomington Poultry show. [illegible] 15; also eggs from single comb Leghorns, $1 for 15.—C. [illegible]

L. Swagler of [illegible] was a visitor [illegible]